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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 KENNETH WREN and ALICE WREN,

9 Plaintiffs,

v.

10 HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, III and
11 JENNIFER L. WHITEHEAD,

12 Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-5086 BHS

ORDER

13 THIS MATTER is before the Court on its own motion following its review of
14 Plaintiff Wren’s “status report,” Dkt. 6, on Defendant Whitehead’s motion to withdraw
15 the reference, Dkt. 1, and Whitehead’s attorney’s responsive letter, Dkt. 7. The parties
16 agree that developments in the bankruptcy court and the adversary proceeding support a
17 delay of this matter for at least 60 days. Whitehead’s bankruptcy case was recently
18 converted from a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding to a Chapter 7 bankruptcy
19 proceeding, and the Trustee, Katherine Ellis, needs additional time to evaluate the matter.

20 The Motion to Withdraw the reference is RE-NOTED to September 1, 2023.
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1 The Court's prior order on this subject directed the parties to submit a Joint Status
2 Report. Dkt. 4. The parties shall file a *Joint* Status Report—not a unilateral report, and
3 not a responsive letter to the Court— addressing the recent (and any future)
4 developments in the bankruptcy court, the adversary proceeding, and the Washington
5 state courts, no later than August 1, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2023.


BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge